



## Kentucky Tourism, Arts and Heritage Cabinet Kentucky Exposition Center

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## Sports Fest Offers Clinics and Contests for Athletes at the Kentucky Exposition Center

**LOUISVILLE, Ky.** (December 29, 2016) — Start the sports season with helpful clinics and interactive contests for athletes of all ages at Sports Fest Jan. 7 – 8 at the Kentucky Exposition Center. In addition to improving skills, attendees can participate in soccer contests with Louisville City FC, speed pitch with the Louisville Bats, basketball shooting contests, a homerun derby and more.

The two-day event features clinics and vendors with basketball, baseball, golf, football, tennis, volleyball, lacrosse, field hockey, cheer and fishing.

Hours are Saturday, 10 a.m. – 6 p.m., Sunday, 12 p.m. – 5 p.m. and tickets are \$10 per person (ages 6 and up). Five and under are free. Family packages are available for \$25 and include tickets for two adults and two children. Parking is \$8 per vehicle and \$20 per bus.

For more information, visit http://www.sportsfestlou.com.

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One of the 10 largest facilities of its kind in the U.S., the <u>Kentucky Exposition Center</u> (KEC) features 1.2 million square feet of contiguous exhibit space, including Freedom Hall, an indoor arena that seats 13,500 people. The facility's class "A" exhibit space totals 677,000 square feet and accommodates a wide range of events year round. KEC is the permanent home of the Kentucky State Fair, National Farm Machinery Show, Eddie Ford Kentucky Hoopfest and North American International Livestock Exposition. For more information, go to <a href="https://www.kyexpo.org">www.kyexpo.org</a>.

Conveniently located adjacent to the Louisville International Airport and near the junction of three major interstates, KEC is easily accessible and just seven minutes south of downtown Louisville. Entrances to the facility are located off Phillips Lane, Crittenden Drive and Preston Highway.